

Formative Assessment Criteria

1. Assesses English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics
 - The assessment vendor must provide evidence of the content areas addressed within their assessment.
2. Aligns to the breadth and depth of Indiana standards

The assessment vendor must provide documentation to the State of Indiana showing alignment to Indiana standards (both breadth of content and depth of difficulty).

Examples may include:

- Third-party alignment study
 - Internal alignment study conducted with a group of Indiana educators
3. Provides data to differentiate instruction for students

The assessment vendor must provide evidence of reports generated through delivery of the assessment.
- Reports must:
- Provide diagnostic analysis of student performance following each administration
 - Provide timely analysis of student performance multiple times throughout the school year
 - Provide a platform for teacher access to student-level data
4. Provides differentiated learning tools for educators, students, and parents that support areas of instructional need.

Examples may include:

- Instructional tools for educators to differentiate instruction
- Activities for students to elicit further evidence
- Forums for collaboration between educators to address student strengths and weaknesses

Disclaimer: All policies and guidance for the 2017-2018 Formative Assessment Grant cannot be finalized until the conclusion of the 2017 Indiana General Assembly.